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## **LINCOLN MAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING METHAMPHETAMINE TO UNDERCOVER OFFICER**

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Alejandro Artemio Alcala, 25, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was sentenced on September 2, 2011, to 87 months in prison by United States District Judge Richard G. Kopf, for delivering methamphetamine to an undercover officer on three occasions in 2010. In addition to his prison term, Alcala will serve five years of supervised release following his release from prison. Alcala was also ordered to forfeit a 2002 Volkswagen Passat and \$9,201 in cash to the government.

Alcala pled guilty in April of 2011 to three counts of distribution of, and possession with intent to distribute, five grams or more of methamphetamine and agreed to the forfeiture of the 2002 Volkswagen Passat and \$9,201 in cash. On June 28, 2010; July 13, 2010; and September 20, 2010, Alcala sold approximately one-ounce quantities of methamphetamine with a purity of approximately 95% to an undercover Lincoln Police Department officer. Alcala drove the Passat to and from the sites of those transactions. On September 22, 2010, a search warrant was executed at Alcala's Lincoln apartment. During the search of the apartment, officers found \$5700 in a pair of pants in Alcala's room, \$1600 of which was money provided by the undercover officer to Alcala during the September 20, 2010, methamphetamine transaction. Officers also found \$101 in Alcala's wallet, and a search of the Passat resulted in the finding of an additional \$5000 cash in the glove compartment.

This case was investigated by the Lincoln/Lancaster County Narcotics Task Force which includes the Lincoln Police Department; Lancaster County Sheriff's Department; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

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